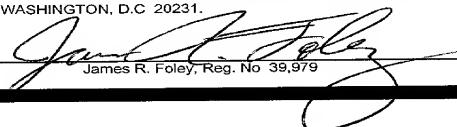


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Before examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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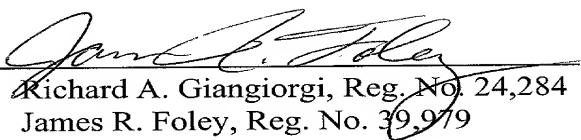
--FIGURE 2 illustrates a screen wherein the anvil, workpiece(s) and rivet are displayed;

FIGURE 3 illustrates a screen wherein the project is defined;--.

Respectfully submitted,

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